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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action responds to the Office Action dated November 1, 2007 regarding the above-identified patent application (the "Office Action"). The shortened statutory period for reply was set for February 1, 2008. Thus, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0540 in the amount of \$1,050.00 to cover the fee for a three-month extension (large entity) extending the period for response to the Office Action to May 1, 2008. A duplicate of this page is enclosed. Accordingly this Response is timely submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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